

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF

PROTECTING COMMUNITIES DURING WILDFIRE SEASON

Consumers Power Inc. is working to prepare our members for the threat of wildfires and power outages during times of extreme weather. CPI may need to shut off or de-energize its transmission and distribution lines to minimize potential wildfire ignition to help protect members and their communities. This is called a **Public Safety Power Shutoff**.



SHUTTING OFF POWER FOR SAFETY

As a safety precaution, CPI continually monitors local fire danger and extreme weather conditions across Oregon and evaluates whether to turn off electric power. The decision and action to turn off power is based on a combination of factors. Factors include, but are not limited to:



HIGH WINDS



LOW HUMIDITY



DRY VEGETATION



FIRE THREAT



ON-THE-GROUND
OBSERVATIONS



PUBLIC SAFETY
RISK

IF A PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF IS IMPLEMENTED DUE TO EXTREME CONDITIONS, YOU CAN EXPECT:

EARLY WARNING NOTIFICATION

Whenever possible, CPI will attempt to notify members up to 48 hours in advance of shutting off power.

ONGOING UPDATES

CPI will provide ongoing updates through email, CPI's website, CPI's Outage Tool, and Twitter.

SAFETY INSPECTIONS

After extreme weather has passed, CPI will inspect the lines in affected areas before power is safely restored.

POWER RESTORATION

Outages could last hours or days depending on the severity of the weather and other factors. It is important that you and your family have an emergency preparedness plan in place.

HELPING MEMBERS **PREPARE**

While Public Safety Power Shutoff events are more likely to occur in high fire-risk areas, all members could be impacted by emergency events and need to be prepared with a plan. Below are specific steps you and your family can take to be ready, should there be an extended power outage that lasts multiple days.

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF **CHECKLIST.**

CREATE YOUR EMERGENCY PLAN TODAY BY FOLLOWING THE TIPS LISTED BELOW:

- Update your phone and email contact information with CPI
- Identify backup charging methods for phones and keep hard copies of emergency numbers
- Plan for any medical needs like medications that need to be refrigerated or devices that require power
- Plan for the needs of pets and livestock
- Build or restock your emergency kit with flashlights, fresh batteries, first aid supplies and cash
- Designate an emergency meeting location
- Know how to manually open your garage door
- Ensure any backup generators are ready to safely operate
- Identify the unique needs of your family and loved ones in the area for your emergency plan



**ADDITIONAL PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES
AVAILABLE AT [CPI.COOP/SAFETY/OUTAGE-
PREPARATION](https://cpi.coop/safety/outage-preparation)**

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